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July 21, 2000

Mr. Richard Karl  
Branch Chief for Emergency Response Branch  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Mahoningside Power Plant Environmental Issues

Dear Mr. Karl:

This letter is being sent in reference to a recent conversation between Joseph Fredle of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Atty. Kevin M. Kralj of the City of Warren's Community Development Office. The purpose is to ask for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's assistance in dealing with the continued environmental problems at the Mahoningside Power Plant site.

As you may know, the City of Warren has no resources to deal with the environmental problems. In fact, the City has laid off approximately sixty (60) Municipal employees. We have no money now and do not foresee any new revenue in the future.

As a result of our financial problems, we ceased the continued de-watering and drain cleaning efforts which cost the City approximately \$375,000 since late March 2000. Information on the de-watering costs has been forward to Mr. Fredle. We had previously planned to use these funds for the completion of Mahoningside Power Plant restoration activities.

Despite our inability to pay, the McCabe Corporation has continued de-watering on the Mahoningside Power Plant side on a goodwill basis.

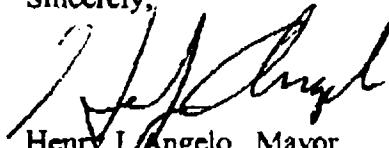
In closing, we would appreciate the assistance of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in resolving the Mahoningside Power Plant environmental issues. The City is out of money and serious public health issues remain to be addressed.

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If you have any questions or need further information, you may contact Atty. Kevin M. Kralj at (330) 841-2595.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Henry J. Angelo, Mayor  
City of Warren

cc: R.W. Thomas  
Atty. Kevin M. Kralj  
Rebecca Lewis, McCabe Corporation  
Joseph Fredle, U.S. EPA via fax (440) 250-1750